



Mission Consolidated Independent School District

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Notice and Agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Mission Consolidated Independent School District will hold a **Public Hearing to Discuss the Optional Flexible School Day Program on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 6:15 PM** in the **Bryan Elementary School Cafeteria located at, 1300 Elm Drive, Mission, TX 78572**. At this meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, a quorum of the District's Board of Trustees will hold its regular Board meeting by videoconference or teleconference. The public will have the option to attend and participate in the meeting remotely by videoconference or by teleconference.

Members of the public may access this meeting as follows:

<https://mcisd.webex.com/mcisd/j.php?MTID=mc548ee2c873c46a4966ce343605fec38>

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Further information on joining the meeting will be available at the Mission CISD's website at www.mcisd.net

Public Comment: Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing cbarre94@mcisd.org before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. The Member of the Public (Member) must provide the following information in the email:

- 1. The subject the Member will discuss;**
- 2. A telephone number at which the Member of the Public may be reached;**
- 3. The name of the interpreter and the contact information for the interpreter if the Member requires an interpreter to provide public comment; and**
- 4. Whether the registrant will require the use of a TTY service to facilitate the public comment.**


NOTICE and AGENDA

- I. Public Comment(s) on Specific Agenda Item(s)**
- II. Discuss the Optional Flexible School Day Program**
- III. Adjournment**

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In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may enter into a closed meeting to deliberate any item that is listed above that fits within an exception listed in Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This Notice was posted by 11:00 a.m., on August 6, 2021



Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent of Schools
Mission Consolidated Independent School District



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OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

Public Hearing
August 11, 2021



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The Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) is a program, authorized under the **Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.0822** and **19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §129.1027** that allows school districts (district) or open-enrollment charter schools (charter school) to **provide flexible hours and days of attendance** for students in any grade who meet one of the following criteria:

- **at risk of dropping out of school**
- **If the student, as a result of attendance requirements under TEC §25.092 will be denied credit for one or more classes in which the student has been enrolled**
 - the student is attending a campus implementing an approved innovative campus plan; or
 - the student is attending a community-based dropout recovery education program, as defined by the TEC, §29.081(e-1) or (e-2); or
 - the student is attending a campus with an approved early college high school program designation as defined by the TEC, §29.908; and
 - **the student/parent guardian agree in writing to the student's participation**



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From 2011-2012 until 2018-2019, Mission CISD was able to use OFSDP for High School students from **Mission High School, Veterans Memorial High School, and Mission Collegiate High School at Mission Options Academy**

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Serving students who are

- at risk of dropping out of school
- will be denied credit for one or more classes



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OFSDP - HISTORY

School Year	# of Participants	# of Graduates	# of ADA Days Accumulated
2018-2019	77	54	948.36
2017-2018	67	22	666.07
2016-2017	94	30	1163.4
2015-2016	83	19	1782.82
2014-2015	33	7	673.64
2013-2014	12	11	662.80
2012-2013	64	11	646.82
2011-2012	19	5	358.26



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The application for the 2021-2022 school year will include all 21 campuses:

- Three high schools
- Four junior high schools
- Fourteen elementary schools

District Responsibilities

1. Administer mandatory assessment instruments during the regular assessment cycle to students enrolled in OFSDPs;
2. All instructional materials and facilities must be comparable to or exceed the required standards for students in similar programs;
3. Students participating in an OFSDP will not be isolated from other academic and vocational programs of the school district and all students will have access to school counselors for pre- and post-entry counseling, academic or personal counseling, and career counseling;



District Responsibilities

4. Provide faculty and administrators with baccalaureate or advanced degrees and highly qualified staff for the program;
5. Adopt a policy that does not penalize students participating in an OFSDP in accordance with the 90% rule (TEC, §25.092[a]) or the 75% to 90% rule for class credit (TEC, §25.092[a-1]);
6. Adopt a policy to require students to attend regularly scheduled instruction for the OFSDP with penalties for nonattendance including filing truancy charges, if appropriate;
7. Track the number of minutes the student receives instruction each day and to comply with applicable sections of the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.
8. Comply with all reporting requirements established by TEA;



District Responsibilities

9. Not to discriminate based on disability, race, color, national origin, religion, or sex;
and
10. Prohibit a student participating in an OFSDP from participating in a competition or other activity sanctioned or conducted under the authority of the UIL unless the student meets all UIL eligibility requirements.



Additional Information

Annual Application

To participate in the OFSDP, the district or charter school must submit an **annual application** notifying the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that it plans to participate. The application requires the following information:

Assessment

The student must take the required state assessments specified under the TEC, §39.023, during the regularly scheduled assessment calendar.

Participation in University Interscholastic League (UIL)

A student enrolled in an OFSDP under the TEC, §29.0822, may participate in a competition or other activity sanctioned or conducted under the authority of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) only if he or she meets all UIL eligibility criteria.

Continuation or Revocation of Program Authorization

- Applications are approved for a period of one (1) school year
- Continuation of the approval for the OFSDP is contingent on the demonstrated success of the program
- A decision to revoke approval of the program by the commissioner of education is final and may not be appealed



OFSDP GOAL

to **improve graduation rates** for students

- **in danger of dropping out of school**
- **who have dropped out**
- **behind in core subject courses**

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ATTENDANCE CREDIT

- **the actual number of contact hours the student is in attendance are calculated (must be 45 minutes of instructional time on a given day)**
- **may not exceed 720 hours or 43,200 minutes per 12-month period**



QUESTIONS